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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIGURES 3-6, lamp 10 still further comprises a coupler or adapter 56 having a head portion 57, a generally cup-shaped base ~~or stem~~ 58 defined by a circumferential, generally cylindrically shaped outer wall 60, and a lower radial face 62. Wall 60 and face 62 together define an interior base cavity or cup 64 for receiving a candle or the like. A fastening member in the form of an elongate threaded screw 66 extends generally normally outwardly from the lower outer surface of the radial face 62 of base 58. Head portion 57 includes a dish-like circumferential curved wall or ring 67 that extends divergently upwardly and outwardly from a top circumferential peripheral edge or terminus 68 (FIGURE 2) of the base 58 so as to define a bowl seated atop the base 58. Curved wall or ring 67 is unitary with base 58.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

Coupler 56 removably secures the shade 46 to the crown 18 to eliminate the risk of the shade 46 being knocked off the stand 12. Particularly, coupler 56 is adapted to be inserted through the interior of the shade 46 from the position of FIGURE 3 to the position of FIGURE 2 so that the lower surface of the head portion 57 of coupler 56 is positioned in abutting relationship against the inner surface of the portion of the wall 48 which defines the bulbous base 50 of the shade 46 and the generally cup-shaped base ~~the stem~~ 58 of coupler 56 extends through the opening 54 defined in the lip 52 of shade 46 into the cavity 36 defined in the crown 18 of stand 12. Screw 66 is aligned longitudinally with the threaded bore 43 defined in the lower face 42 of crown 18 and coupler 56 is rotated relative to the shade 46 and stand 12 for threadingly securing screw 66 into bore 43, thus removably securing the shade 46 to the stand 12.